## Clearinghouse Rule 19-044

# PETITION OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REPEALING AN UNAUTHORIZED RULE

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proposes the following permanent rule to **repeal** NR 544.20 to 544.27, relating to effective recycling programs.

#### EXR-4

#### **Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources**

## 1. Statute Interpreted:

- Section 287.11(4), Stats.
- 2011 Wis. Act 32.

### 2. Statutory Authority:

- Section 227.26(4)(b), Stats.
- Section 227.29(1)(a), Stats.
- Section 287.03, Stats.

#### 3. Explanation of Agency Authority:

Statutory authority for ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

#### 4. Related Statutes or Rules:

The remaining sections of ch. NR 544 remain in effect to guide the development of effective recycling programs.

#### 5. Plain Language Analysis:

The purpose of ss. NR 544.20 through 544.27, Wis. Adm. Code, was to establish the criteria for a pilot program under s. 287.11 (4), Stats., for an alternative method of complying with s. 287.11 (2) (b), Stats., which requires separation of specified recyclable materials from post-consumer waste.

The pilot program ended on December 31, 2005, and statutory authority for ss. NR 544.20 to 544.27 was repealed by 2011 Wis. Act 32.

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# TEXT OF RULE

# **SECTION 1.** NR 544.20 to 544.27 are repealed.

**SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE**. This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

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